This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector to verify complete mechanical connection between a generally cylindrical connector and a pipe inserted therein, the connector including a tube connecting portion on one ~~axial side~~ end thereof and retainer means on ~~an opposite axial side~~ the other end thereof, the retainer means having a connection engageable portion ~~with a disengageable~~ and a non-engageable part ~~on a circumferentially fixed~~ at a position displaced circumferentially from the connection engageable portion, the pipe including an inserting end portion formed with an annular engagement projection on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the inserting end portion being inserted in the connector via an opening ~~of an opposite axial end thereof~~ so that the annular engagement projection is snap-engaged with the connection engageable portion, the device comprising:

a body portion to be mounted to ~~an opposite axial side~~ the other end of the connector;

an abutment finger protruding from the body portion in one axial direction, the abutment finger being formed to enter the connector axially via the opening;

verification means constructed on the body portion and having an engaging portion, the engaging portion being formed to engage in ~~an opposite~~ the other axial direction with a stop portion formed on an axially fixed portion of the connector while the body portion is mounted to ~~an opposite axial side~~ the other end of the connector, said engaging portion being further formed to be ~~located in an opposite axial side from the stop portion of the connector while~~ positioned spaced in the other axial direction from the stop portion of the connector when the abutment finger abuts the annular engagement projection of the pipe which ~~does not yet engage~~ has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion; and, the abutment finger being further formed so that one ~~axial side~~ end of the abutment finger extends to an axial position generally identical to an axial position of the connection engageable portion on the ~~disengageable~~ non-engageable part of the retainer means while the engaging portion of the verification means engages with the stop portion of the connector, ~~said~~ the abutment finger being ~~yet~~ further formed so as to move the annular engagement projection in one axial direction with respect to the retainer means to engage the annular engagement projection with the connection engageable portion when the abutment finger ~~abuts~~ moves the annular engagement projection of the pipe ~~which does not yet engage~~ from the position in which said annular engagement projection has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion of the retainer means; and

the stop portion being in a form of an engagement window provided in the connector for being engaged with the retainer means and thereby restraining the retainer means from escape from the connector.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A connection verifying ~~structure~~ device for a pipe and a connector ~~comprising~~ to verify complete mechanical connection between:

a generally cylindrical connector and a pipe inserted therein, the connector including a tube connecting portion on one ~~axial side~~ end thereof and retainer means on ~~an opposite axial side~~ the other end thereof, the retainer means having a connection engageable portion ~~with disengageable~~ and non-engageable parts ~~on circumferentially fixed~~ at positions displaced circumferentially from the connection engageable portion;

a pipe having an inserting end portion formed with an annular engagement projection on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the inserting end portion being inserted in the connector via an opening ~~of an opposite axial end thereof~~ so that the annular engagement projection is snap-engaged with the connection engageable portion;

~~a~~ the connection verifying device ~~for a pipe and a connector mounted to the pipe and the connector to verify mechanical connection between the pipe and the connector, including;~~comprising:

a body portion mounted to ~~an opposite axial side~~ the other end of the connector;

an abutment finger protruding from the body portion in one axial direction, and entering in the connector via the opening ~~of an opposite axial end thereof~~, and further formed so that one ~~axial~~ end ~~portion~~ of the abutment finger extends to an axial position ~~generally identical to~~ of the connection engageable portion on ~~the disengageable~~ a non-engageable part of the retainer means;

verification means constructed on the body portion and having an engaging portion, the engaging portion being engaged in ~~an opposite~~ the other axial direction with a stop portion formed on an axially fixed portion of the connector;

said engaging portion being formed to be ~~located in an opposite axial side from the stop portion of the connector while~~ positioned spaced in the other axial direction from the stop portion of the connector when the abutment finger abuts the annular engagement projection of the pipe which ~~does not yet engage~~ has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion; and,

said abutment finger being formed ~~yet~~ further so as to move the annular engagement projection in one axial direction with respect to the retainer means to engage the annular engagement projection with the connection engageable portion when the abutment finger ~~abuts~~ moves the annular engagement projection of the pipe ~~which does not yet engage~~ from the position in which said annular engagement projection has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion of the retainer means; and

the stop portion being in a form of an engagement window provide din the connector for being engaged with the retainer means and thereby restraining the retainer means from escape from the connector.

5. (Withdrawn) The connection verifying structure for a pipe and a connector as set forth in Claim 4, wherein the body portion is provided with a connector connecting portion engaged with the connector non-rotatably and a pipe connecting portion connected to a bent portion of the pipe in anti-rotating relation.

6. (Withdrawn) The connection verifying structure for a pipe and a connector as set forth in Claim 5, wherein the pipe connecting portion has a pair of clip members extending in an opposite axial direction and formed so as to clip a side of the bent portion of the pipe, a pair of the clip members are connected integrally each other on opposite axial end portions thereof so as to clip the side of the bent portion of the pipe on one axial side from the opposite axial end portions.

7. (New) The connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a guide plate formed on the body portion so as to extend radially outwardly, and the body portion being mounted to the other end of the connector such that the guide plate seats in a recessed engagement guide that is formed in an inner peripheral surface of the connector.

8. (New) The connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector as set forth in claim 7, wherein a pair of the guide plates are formed on diametrically symmetrical positions of the body portion, and a pair of the recessed engagement guides are formed so as to correspond in position to the pair of the guide plates.

9. (New) A connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector to verify complete mechanical connection between a generally cylindrical connector and a pipe inserted therein, the connector including a tube connecting portion on one end thereof and retainer means on the other end thereof, the retainer means having a connection engageable portion and a non-engageable part on a circumferentially fixed position, the

pipe including an inserting end portion formed with an annular engagement projection on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the inserting end portion being inserted in the connector via an opening so that the annular engagement projection is snap-engaged with the connection engageable portion, the device comprising:

a body portion to be mounted to the other end of the connector;

an abutment finger protruding from the body portion in one axial direction, the abutment finger being formed to enter the connector axially via the opening;

verification means constructed on the body portion and having an engaging portion, the engaging portion being formed to engage in the other axial direction with a stop portion formed on an axially fixed portion of the connector while the body portion is mounted to the other end of the connector, the engaging portion being further formed to be positioned spaced in the other axial direction from the stop portion of the connector when the abutment finger abuts the annular engagement projection of the pipe which has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion;

the abutment finger being further formed so that one end of the abutment finger extends to an axial position generally identical to an axial position of the connection engageable portion on the non-engageable part of the retainer means while the engaging portion of the verification means engages with the stop portion of the connector, the abutment finger being further formed so as to move the annular engagement projection in one axial direction with respect to the retainer means to engage the annular engagement projection with the connection engageable portion when the abutment finger moves the annular engagement projection of the pipe from the position in which said annular engagement projection has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion of the retainer means;

the verification means being in a form of a stop and verification arm; and

the stop and verification arm extending from the body portion in one axial direction beyond the stop portion, an engagement between the engaging portion and the stop portion being releasable by moving the stop and verification arm so as to lift up one axial end portion thereof radially outwardly.

10. (new) The connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector as set forth in claim 9, wherein the stop portion is in a form of an engagement protrusion provided on the connector, and the engaging portion is in a form of an engageable hole formed in the stop and verification arm.

11. (New) The connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector as set forth in claim 10, wherein the engageable hole is formed in the stop and verification arm, on an axial center portion thereof.

12. (New) A connection verifying structure for a pipe and a connector to verify complete mechanical connection between a generally cylindrical connector and a pipe inserted therein, the connector including a tube connection portion on one end thereof and retainer means on the other end thereof, the retainer means having a connection engageable portion and non-engageable parts at positions displaced circumferentially from the connection engageable portion, the pipe having an inserting end portion formed with an annular engagement projection on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the inserting end portion being inserted in the connector via an opening so that the annular engagement projection is snap-engaged with the connection engageable portion, the structure comprising:

a body portion mounted to the other end of the connector;

an abutment finger protruding from the body portion in one axial direction, and entering in the connector via the opening, and further formed so that one end of the abutment finger extends to an axial position generally identical to an axial position of the connection engageable portion on a non-engageable part of the retainer means;

verification means constructed on the body portion and having an engaging portion, the engaging portion being engaged in the other axial direction with a stop portion formed on an axially fixed portion of the connector;

the engaging portion being formed to be positioned spaced in the other axial direction from the stop portion of the connector when the abutment finger abuts the annular engagement projection of the pip which has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion; and,

the abutment finger being formed further so as to move the annular engagement projection in one axial direction with respect to the retainer means to engage the annular engagement projection with the connection engageable portion when the abutment finger moves the annular engagement projection of the pipe from the position in which said annular engagement projection has not yet engaged with the connection engageable portion of the retainer means;

the verification means being in a form of a stop and verification arm; and

the stop and verification arm extending from the body portion in one axial direction beyond the stop portion, an engagement between the engaging portion and the stop portion being releasable by moving the stop and verification arm so as to lift up one axial end portion thereof radially outwardly.

13. (New) The connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector as set forth in claim 9, further comprising a guide plate formed on the body portion so as to extend radially outwardly, and the body portion being mounted to the other end of the connector such that the guide plate seats in the recessed engagement guide that is formed in an inner peripheral surface of the connection.

14. (New) The connection verifying device for a pipe and a connector as set forth in claim 13, wherein a pair of the guide plates are formed on diametrically symmetrical

positions of the boy portion, and a pair of the recessed engagement guides are formed so as to correspond in position to the pair of the guide plates.